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ASSY CAIRO 0772

ASSY DAMASCUS 0921

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E N T I A L BEIRUT 6435

EZ2:

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TAGS: PINT

PINA, PEPR, LE, IS

SUBJECT: S

TILA CAMP: NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER (BAQUFR

WREFC A) F

AVIV 14055, MUBL BEIRU S6316, C) BEIRUT 6430

1. (COV-FID

TIAL-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. WITH 121

RD TO HAPARETZ ARTICLE (REF A) AND OTHER

MEDIA REP)

S SUGGESTING THAT MASSACRES BEGAN AS

EARLY AS T

RSDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 16-17, WE WISH TO

CALL ADDIE

EES ATTENTION TO REF B, IN WHICH IT WAS

NOTED THAT

E OBSERVED ISRAELI AIRCRAFT DROP FLARES OVER

THE CAMPS

ROUGHOUT THE EVENING. CLEARLY, THEN, OFFICIAL

EXPLANATION

THAT "IT WAS DARK AND WE COULD NOT SEE

WHAT WAS G

NG ON" (REF A), IS BUMPY NOT TRUE FOR

THURSDAY N

HT. IT WAS AS BRIGHT AS DAY IN THE CAMPS.

3. REF C C

ROBORATES POSSIBILITY THAT SOME KILLINGS

TOOK PLACE

HURSDAY NIGHT. EARLY SATURDAY MORNING, OGB

PERSONNEL

PORTED SEEING BODIES OF SOME PEOPLE WHO

HAD BEEN K

LED 24 TO 36 HOURS EARLIER. BARRETT

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